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## ***Fonda Mail Read***

The federal government acknowledged yesterday that the Central Intelligence Agency intercepted the mail sent from abroad to anti-war activist Jane Fonda in the early 1970s.

Justice Department officials said the "mail cover" placed on the actress would be explained, possibly later this week, in a brief filed in Los Angeles federal district court.

Miss Fonda is suing the government for \$2.8 million damages, charging there was a conspiracy by the government to harass her for her anti-war work. The long list of defendants includes former President Richard M. Nixon.

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